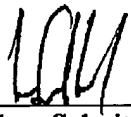



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: A369-USA						
Application Serial Number: 10/821,023	Filing Date: 4/7/2004	Examiner: Jason L. Savage	Art Unit: 1775							
Invention: BRAZING TITANIUM TO STAINLESS STEEL USING Ti-Ni FILLER MATERIAL										
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	30	0	\$50	\$ 0.00				
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	0	\$200	\$ 0.00				
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>9/7/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;">_____ one month (\$120.00)</td><td style="width: 50%;">_____ three months (\$1,020.00)</td></tr><tr><td>_____ two months (\$450.00)</td><td>_____ four months (\$1,590.00)</td></tr></table>							_____ one month (\$120.00)	_____ three months (\$1,020.00)	_____ two months (\$450.00)	_____ four months (\$1,590.00)
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT										
<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"><u>2/9/06</u> Date</div><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Gary Schnittgrund Attorney for Applicant Reg. No. 42,130</div></div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on February 9, 2006.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Oleh Zajac</div>										

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS and DISCUSSION

Claims 1-30 are pending in the parent application. Claims 1-13 are rejected. Claims 14-30 have been previously withdrawn and are cancelled herein.

On about December 20, 2005 the Examiner and Gary Schnittgrund, attorney for Applicants, had a brief telephone conversation that was initiated by Schnittgrund. Schnittgrund noted that pages 10 and 11 of the Amendment that was filed on October 3, 2005 were missing from the package that was received by the Examiner. It was known that a transmission error had been reported due to a page count discrepancy. However, whether an actual error had occurred and what pages had not been transmitted could not be determined by Applicants. Applicants transmitted a second facsimile transmission on October 21, 2005. According to the Examiner, the second transmission was never merged with the